

182.16 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. HOYER, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 343):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, July 2, 1992, it stand adjourned until noon on Tuesday, July 7, 1992, and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, July 9, 1992, it stand adjourned until noon on Tuesday, July 21, 1992, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, July 2, 1992, in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until Monday, July 20, 1992, at such time as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

182.17 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 5260

On motion of Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2 of rule XXVIII, it may be in order for the immediate consideration of the conference report on the bill (H.R. 5260) to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, and for other purposes; that all points of order against said conference report and its consideration are hereby waived; and that said conference report shall be considered as read when called up.

182.18 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 5260

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 102-650) on the bill (H.R. 5260) to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

182.19 EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, pursuant to the foregoing special order, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 102-650):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5260), to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992".

TITLE I—EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM

SEC. 101. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—Sections 102(f)(1) and 106(a)(2) of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-164, as amended) are each amended by striking "July 4, 1992" and inserting "March 6, 1993".

(b) WEEKS OF BENEFITS AVAILABLE DURING EXTENSION.—Subparagraph (A) of section 102(b)(2) of such Act is amended by striking clause (ii) and the flush paragraph at the end thereof and inserting the following:

"(ii) REDUCTION FOR WEEKS AFTER JUNE 13, 1992.—In the case of weeks beginning after June 13, 1992—

"(I) clause (i) of this subparagraph shall be applied by substituting '26' for '33', and by substituting '20' for '26', and

"(II) subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting '100 percent' for '130 percent'.

"(iii) REDUCTION FOR WEEKS IN 7-PERCENT PERIOD.—In the case of weeks beginning in a 7-percent period—

"(I) clause (ii) of this subparagraph shall not apply,

"(II) clause (i) of this subparagraph shall be applied by substituting '15' for '33', and by substituting '10' for '26', and

"(III) subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting '60 percent' for '130 percent'.

"(iv) REDUCTION FOR WEEKS IN 6.8-PERCENT PERIOD.—In the case of weeks beginning in a 6.8-percent period—

"(I) clauses (ii) and (iii) of this subparagraph shall not apply,

"(II) clause (i) of this subparagraph shall be applied by substituting '13' for '33', and by substituting '7' for '26', and

"(III) subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting '50 percent' for '130 percent'.

"(v) 7-PERCENT PERIOD; 6.8-PERCENT PERIOD.—For purposes of this subparagraph—

"(I) A 7-percent period means a period which begins with the second week after the first week for which the requirements of subclause (II) are met and a 6.8 percent period means a period which begins with the second week after the first week for which the requirements of subclause (III) are met.

"(II) The requirements of this subclause are met for any week if the average rate of total unemployment (seasonally adjusted) for all States for the period consisting of the

most recent 2-calendar month period (for which data are published before the close of such week) is at least 6.8 percent, but less than 7 percent.

"(III) The requirements of this subclause are met for any week if the average rate of total unemployment (seasonally adjusted) for all States for the period consisting of the most recent 2-calendar month period (for which data are published before the close of such week) is less than 6.8 percent.

In no event shall a 7-percent period occur after a 6.8-percent period occurs and a 6.8-percent period, once begun, shall continue in effect for all weeks for which benefits are provided under this Act.

"(vi) LIMITATIONS ON REDUCTIONS.—In the case of an individual who is receiving emergency unemployment compensation for a week preceding the first week for which a reduction applies under clause (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this subparagraph, such reduction shall not apply to such individual for the first week of such reduction or any week thereafter for which the individual meets the eligibility requirements of this Act."

(c) MODIFICATION TO FINAL PHASE-OUT.—Paragraph (2) of section 102(f) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(2) TRANSITION.—In the case of an individual who is receiving emergency unemployment compensation for a week prior to or including March 6, 1993, emergency unemployment compensation shall continue to be payable to such individual for any week thereafter for which the individual meets the eligibility requirements of this Act. No compensation shall be payable by reason of the preceding sentence for any week beginning after June 19, 1993."

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

(1) Subparagraph (B) of section 102(b)(2) of such Act is amended by striking "subparagraph (A)(ii)" and inserting "clauses (ii), (iii), and (iv) of subparagraph (A)".

(2) Section 101(e) of such Act is amended—

(A) by striking "(e) ELECTION.—Notwithstanding" and inserting:

"(e) ELECTION BY STATES; WEEKS OF BENEFITS DURING PHASE-OUT.—

"(1) ELECTION BY STATES.—Notwithstanding"

(B) by adding at the end of paragraph (1), as redesignated by subparagraph (A), the following new sentence: "The preceding sentence shall not be applicable with respect to any extended compensation period which begins after March 6, 1993, nor shall the special rule in section 203(b)(1)(B) of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (or the similar provision in any State law) operate to preclude the beginning of an extended compensation period after March 6, 1993, because of the ending of an earlier extended compensation period under the preceding sentence.", and

(C) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(2) WEEKS OF BENEFITS DURING PHASE-OUT.—Notwithstanding subsection (b)(1)(B) or any other provision of law, whenever an extended compensation period is beginning in a State (and is not triggered off under paragraph (1)) an individual, who is entitled to extended compensation in the new extended compensation period (whether or not the individual applies therefor) and also has remaining entitlement to emergency unemployment compensation under this Act, shall be entitled to compensation under the program in which the individual's monetary entitlement (as of the beginning of the first week of the extended compensation period) is the greater."

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply to weeks of unemployment beginning after June 13, 1992.